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SUBJECT: ECLA 15 TH MEETING MTN RESOLUTION

TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MTN FOLLOWS . RESOLUTION PREPARED BY LA'S WITH ASSISTANCE OF GABRIEL MARTINEZ OF ECLA. LA'S WOULD LIKE U. S. SUPPORT ON RESOLUTION, WHICH IS LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERED MARCH 28 OR 29 TH. DEPARTMENT COMMENTS REQUESTED ASAP. SOME CHANGES MAY YET BE MADE IN PARA 3.

BEGIN QUOTE - BEARING IN MIND THAT THE DEVELOPED MARKET- ECONOMY COUNTRIES HAVE UNDERTAKEN A GENERAL REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND, BEGINNING IN 1973, TO CONDUCT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF GATT THE MOST AMBITIOUS AND COMPREHENSIVE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS SINCE THE WAR, WHICH ARE TO COVER ALL THE ASPECTS OF TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS AND TO DEVOTE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE SPECIAL MODALITIES OF THEIR PARTICIPATION,

BEARING ALSO IN MIND THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE SHOWN
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AN INTEREST IN THESE INITIATIVES AND HAVE INDICATED THAT THEIR ASSOCIATION IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL HAVE TO DEPEND UPON THE ADOPTION OF TECHNIQUES AND MODALITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN VESTORS BEHIND THIS PROPOSAL DELIBERATELY CHOSE SPARSELY POPULATED AREA NEAR MORONDAVA FOR THEIR PROJECT AND TOOK PARTICULAR PAINS TO AVOID DISTURBING THE EXISTING SETTLERS. MORE DETAILED JOINT STUDY BY MALAGASY GOVT AND AMERICAN INVESTORS OF EXISITNG LAND TENURE IN AREA WOULD HAVE BEEN PREFERABLE TO GOVT' S REJECTION OF INVESTMENT PROPOSAL.

5. MALAGASY GOVT APPEARS LACK COURAGE AND PERHAPS DESIRE TO MAKE APPROPRIATE USE OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRY. WE UNDERSTAND IMPORTANT FRENCH FEED LOT PROPOSAL IN LAC ALAOTRA AREA WAS DROPPED FOLLOWING DISAGREEMENT WITH MALAGASY GOVT. COLGATE- PALMOLIVE PROPOSAL FOR MANUFACTURING INVESTMENT LIKEWISE REJECTED (BEING SEPARATELY REPORTED BY AIRGRAM), BUT THIS NOT SURPRISING AND MORE EASILY UNDERSTANDABLE THAN FATE OF LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS. ONLY JAPANESE INVESTMENT PROPOSALS APPEAR REMAIN ACTIVE, AND EVEN THERE FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US IT APPEARS THAT, DESPITE FREQUENT JAPANESE VISITINGMISSIONS, ONLY INVESTMENT IN FISH PROCESSING AREA IS MOVING FORWARD.
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